



Havre Job Service Employers' Committee
Regular Meeting
December 12, 2007

Members Present:

Sylvia Murray
Garnet Bergren
Kellie Rasmussen
Gail Rainey
Cathy Jamruszka
Carol Bachini-Wood
Wendy Lynn Gerky
Dolores Plumage

Job Service Staff Present:

Carol Lamey, Manager
Barry Remus, JSEC Coordinator

Members Absent:

Mike Hamilton
Joe LaPlante
Joe Schmier
Darrel Hannum
Kathy Jaynes

Guest:

What's New at Job Service? [1] Barry is going to retire effective February 29th, 2007 [2] Job service is in the process of redeveloping itself. Job matching is much more self service now and we are headed in the direction of making Job Service a talent development agency. Things will be measured and looked at in different ways. [3] Work Opportunity Tax Credit – 19 counties in Montana have been classified as Rural Renewal Counties, including Hill County. In short this means a new hire can be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$9,000. Our office will really be trying to get the word out to employers. *Handouts enclosed.*

Treasurer's Report: \$1603.37

Sub Committee Reports:

Seminar – Gail reported that the committee has decided to have Jim Nys to do a seminar called “Avoiding Wrongful Discharge – Dealing with Problem Employees-Progressive Discipline, Wrongful Discharge Law” in late February or early March.

Outreach – Cathy said the ad has been running free in the Bear Paw Bulletin as it was suppose to run there not in the Tidbit.

JSEC Employer Resource Guide: The November statistics for the www.havrejsec.com website were passed out. We had 1129 unique visitors looking at 2454 pages which are about the same as last month. It

also shows that 25% of the connections to the site were from direct addresses/bookmarks – last month it was 15%. *Stats enclosed.*

Please remember to look at the updated web page especially the retention section as it really has some good information.

Membership Update: This was not brought up at the meeting but Mona Ojeda is no longer a member of JSEC as she is unable to attend the meetings [this came from her so basically she has resigned]. *Updated membership attached or enclosed.*

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE *WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9, 2007 AT 11:30AM AT JOB SERVICE.*